Professors of the Law College.

136. **MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have issued an order prohibiting the Professors of the Law College from taking part in any political or *quasi*-political movements and, if so, whether a copy of the order will be laid on the table;

(*b*) whether the Professors of the Law College are eligible, under the Travancore Legislative Council Regulation, II of 1097, to be non-official members of the Legislative Council; and

(*c*) whether at any time the Government have declared the Professors of the Law College to be eligible for a non-official seat in the Travancore Legislature?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The member is referred to the answer to parts 1 (*a*) and 1 (*b*) of interpellation No. 135 by Mr. M. N. Pillai.

(*b*) and (*c*) The Professors of the Law College come under the "Non-official definition rules" for the purpose of the Legislative Council Regulation, II of 1097.

Law College Professors and Political Movements.

137. **MR. K. I. JOSEPH** (*Minachil* cum *Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have recently issued special directions to the Professors of the Law College forbidding them from taking part in any political or *quasi*-political movements in the country;

(*b*) if so, what special reasons the Government had in so doing; and

(*c*) whether they were not free to take part in political movements before issuing those instructions?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The member is referred to the answer to question No. 135 by Mr. M. N. Pillai.

MR. K. I. JOSEPH (*Minachil* cum *Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to state, for the information of this House and of the public, the particular occasion that is referred to in part (3) of the answer to question No. 135?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): That will be found in Appendix VI.

MR. K. I. JOSEPH (*Minachil* cum *Devicolam*): I refer to the answer to question No 135, part (3).

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Which is the question the member refers to?

MR. K. I. JOSEPH (*Minachil* cum *Devicolam*): No. 135, where the answer given is 'an occasion recently occurred when the privilege was abused.'

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I have said that the occasion will be found in Appendix VI.

MR. K. I. JOSEPH (*Minachil* cum *Devicolam*): It is not seen there,

LIBRARY ARCHIVES Kerala Legislative Assembly